Summer Neuropeptide Conference

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The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc.
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Dear Dr. Hashim:

It is a great pleasure to inform you about the 1996 Summer Neuropeptide Conference to be held in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, June 23-27, 1996.

This year's conference will present major new advances in neuropeptide research. Symposia will include "Neuropeptide Y: Preclinical Advances", chaired by Dr. Markus Heilig, University of Goteborg, "Neuropeptides and Mechanisms of Drug and Alcohol Dependence," chaired by Dr. Bert Weiss, Scripps Institute, "Neuropeptides as Cognitive Enhancers in the Aged Brain: Hopes and Realities", chaired by Dr. Remi Quirion, McGill University, "Limbic-Hypothalamic Peptides in Reproductive Endocrinology", chaired by Dr. Lou Muglia, Harvard University and "Mechanisms Mediating the Neurotrophic Actions of Neuropeptides", chaired by Dr. Richard Zigmond, Case Western Reserve University. The Keynote Lecture will be presented by Dr. Jeffrey Friedman, Rockefeller University, on the topic, leptin in the Ob/Ob mouse. In addition to these oral presentations, poster sessions will again be used to promote participation by additional outstanding scientists. Awards for the best abstracts by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows will encourage participation by younger scientists. The quiet summer resort environment was chosen to foster the informal exchange of ideas and to promote the development of new international collaborations in the growing field of peptide neurotransmitters.

The scientific quality of the Summer Neuropeptide Conference depends on financial support of the travel expenses of the speakers. We would like to request a financial contribution from your company in support of this year's meeting. A donation of $2000 was given by The Council for Tobacco Research last year and we hope that you can contribute the same amount again. However, any support you can provide will be appreciated. Please make contributions payable to "Summer Neuropeptide Conference" and mail to:

1996 Summer Neuropeptide Conference
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We hope that members of your company will join us at the 1996 Summer Neuropeptide Conference. Registration packages, including abstract forms for poster presentations, can be obtained by contacting me at the address above.

Thank you.

Louis B. Hersh, Ph.D.
Financial Coordinator

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